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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re P	ratent Application of)						
AMM	ON et al.	Group Art Unit: 1623						
Applic	ation No.: 09/011,977	Examiner: H. Owens, Jr.						
Filed:	June 15, 1998))						
For: USE OF BOSWELLIC ACID AND ITS DERIVATIVES FOR INHIBITING NORMAL AND INCREASED LEUCOCYTIC ELASTASE OR PLASMIN ACTIVITY))))						
AMENDMENT AND REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER								
Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231								
Sir:								
Enclosed is an Amendment and Reply for the above-identified patent application.								
[[] A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.							
[[] A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for [] \$55.00 (248) [] \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.							
]	[] Also enclosed is							
[statement(s) claiming small entity status [] are also enclosed [] were submitted previously.							
[[] Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [] \$345.00 (201) [] \$690.00 (101) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). [] Applicant(s) previously submitted, on, for which continued examination is requested. 							
[A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.							
[X	() No additional claim fee is required.							

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[] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

		AMENDED	CLAIMS	S	, , , , ,
a second to the	No. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims		MINUS =		× \$18.00 (103) =	-0-
Independent Claims		MINUS =		× \$78.00 (102) =	-0-
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00 (104)					
Total Amendment Fee					-0-
If small entity status is	claimed, subt	ract 50% of Total A	mendment Fe	ee	
TOTAL ADDITIONA	L FEE DUE	FOR THIS AMEN	DMENT	Control March 1980	-0-

[]	A claim fee in the	amount of \$	is enclosed.
[]	Charge \$	to Deposit Account N	lo. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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